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JUST AS HE SAW IT

W. C. VAN CLEVE GIVES ACCOUNT OF LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS.

TELLS OF FILLIBUSTERS

Says That Everything Was Favorable to Adjournment Until Germany Announced Submarine Policy.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

The sixty-fourth Congress, remarkable in many ways, closed in sensational form. After enacting many important laws, some far reaching and as unexpected as they were startling, the last session failed to pass certain appropriation bills necessary to the continued operation of the governmental departments and thereby made an extra session necessary. The new Congress has already been called to meet in extra session April 16.

This is probably a disappointment to the President, who it was stated, did not want Congress on his hands during the summer. It was a great disappointment to the surviving members of Congress who realize the necessity of occasional vacations to get acquainted with their constituents and it was more than a disappointment to the numerous employees of the House who, as a rule, needing every dollar of their salaries to maintain themselves here during the sessions, look forward to the vacations as a time when they may save a few dollars for the proverbial rainy day. Their grief has added poignancy on this occasion because of the uncertainty in the organization of the next House. The democratic boys are likely to lose their jobs in addition to their profit taking season.

Up until February first, the House calendars were being rapidly cleared of the more important business and it appeared that the session would close with the boards unusually well cleared. The prospects were equally promising in the Senate. About this time however, Germany notified this country that unlimited submarine warfare would be inaugurated on February first. This was followed soon after by the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. Count von Bernstorff and his party were given their passports and the American Ambassador at Berlin was recalled. Many boats belonging to various countries were sunk during February and a wave of indignation spread over the neutral world. It looked like war between the United States and Germany and war must necessarily follow in a short time although the President and the whole crew were doing their best not to rock the boat.

Republicans Wanted Extra Session.

Then there came talk of arming American ships for defensive purposes and it was about this time that certain Republican statesmen in the Senate conceived the idea that they wanted an extra session. Their argument was that, if there should be war, it was the business of Congress to declare it and to assume the responsibility under the constitution. Rumors promptly followed that some of the appropriation bills would be held up until too late to get them through and thereby force an extra session. Conferences between some of these gentlemen and certain Republican House leaders were followed by reports that the Republicans saw a chance to control the next House organization and that the Senators were trying to aid them. Whether these reports were correct or not, there was open talk among the Senate Republicans that Congress should remain in session until the war situation was further developed. So matters ran on until the President again appeared before Congress and asked for full authority to act during the absence of Congress as he thought best.

Caught in the Jam.

Then was the beginning of a sensational finish. Business was badly congested in the Senate owing to the filibuster already begun by Senators Sherman, Cummins, La Follette, Gronna and others. A "log jam" followed into which everything was carried and through which but little found its way. Into this jam went several appropriations bills and the bill granting to the President the added authority he desired. Bad temper was one of the by-products of the situation and some senators were by force of circumstances drawn into the swirling waters.

It ended in the defeat of five appropriation bills, the "armed neutrality bill" and many other important measures and an extra session was inevitable. Some much beloved statesmen were suddenly pounced upon and abused by an angry press and the people believing their patriotism had been outraged, began to shower censure upon various heads. Senator Stone of Missouri, because of his high position and his record as a supporter of the administration, was attacked from every angle and subjected to much unjust censure. Sober thought is always best and those who withhold their judgment until they have facts on which to base a reasonable judgment will do well. False reports go by the lightnings flash while truth oftimes travels slowly. The American people are good hero worshippers but their fickleness places political life in this country in the "extra hazardous class," as the insurance men would say. They worship at the foot of their idol today and smash it tomorrow.

There are two sides to every great question. The lowliest prisoner at the bar is entitled to a hearing before he is condemned and nothing less is due to a great man who has served his state and the administration as has Senator Stone. I shall not undertake to say who is right on the fundamental question at issue. Every man can decide that for himself. Here are the facts as a matter of history:

What Actually Happened.

When the President appeared before Congress, he asked for authority to supply merchant ships with defensive arms, should that become necessary, and "to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate." A bill was prepared and sent to the committee on foreign affairs of the House and to the committee on foreign relations of the Senate When the bill was reported out of the House committee, the committee had stricken out the reference to "any other instrumentalities or methods," as being too broad and involving too great risk. It passed the House as it came from the committee with practical unanimity. It also carried an appropriation of one hundred million dollars to carry out the purpose of the authorization.

In the meantime, the bill was in the Senate committee under consideration. The Senate bill contained all the provisions which the President had suggested including those eliminated by the House. Senator Stone consulted with the President and advised him that he could not support the bill in the form in which it was presented but when it was referred to his committee, he had it reported out with some minor amendments promptly and secured prompt consideration for the bill on the floor of the Senate. The filibuster, be it remembered, was already on by the Republican senators and had been for several days. They transferred their active opposition from the appropriation bills to the bill afterward known as the "armed neutrality" bill. Some able men in both branches believed that the arming of ships meant certain war and some believed that the words "other instrumentalities" opened the doors to unlimited authority which it was never contemplated in a republic should be placed in the hands of one man. So here was an unreconcileable difference of opinion and but little time left to get together.

Opposed the Bill But Wanted to Vote.

Senator Stone believed that the bill should forbid the authority to arm ships carrying guns or ammunition to belligerent countries and offered an amendment both in the committee and in the Senate to that effect but it was not adopted. When he had secured a prompt consideration for the bill as it was reported out of the Senate committee, and which was materially different from the bill passed by the House, Senator Stone announced that he could not support it in that form and asked Senator Hitchcock, who was next in rank on the committee, to take charge of the bill on the floor. He afterward made a speech of some four hours length explaining his views and discussing its constitutionality. He then retired from the case announcing that he was willing to have a vote on the bill at any time.

Senator La Follette, Senator Cummins and Senator Gronna refused to let it come to a vote and the bill failed. This is the whole story in brief. The bill that passed the House was not taken up in the Senate. Many still believe that the arming of merchant ships will precipitate further trouble. Others believe there has already been more indignities heaped upon this country than it should stand. There is no question but United States vessels have a right to the high seas in the pursuance of their peaceful vocations So has a man the right to the streets when there is trouble in them. It is a question of judgment and discretion as to when and under what circumstances he would exercise this right.

Difference of opinion always has and always will develop among big men in a free country and when that ceases the republic will fail Difference of opinion does not mean the loss of respect or the abandonment of friendships. The men who are apart today may be together on the next question up. Senator Stone and Senator Reed have both advocated a change in the Senate rules to limit debate and both supported the change made this week. Senator Stone will remain at the head of the committee on foreign relations without opposition. It is not an uncommon thing for senators to hold different views from those held by presidents, and, if the practice of changing committees on such occasions was begun, the steering committee would be in a continuous session There is every reason to believe that the bill will be passed in the next session in a form satisfactory to all concerned. In the meantime, the President has been advised that he has authority to arm ships for defensive purposes.

PETROGRAD IS QUIET

SCENES OF DISORDER AND BLOODSHED SUBSIDING TODAY.

PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

Emperor Abdicates and Regency Given to Younger Brother—Two Ministers Reported Murdered.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Mar. 16.—The waves of disorder and bloodshed which enveloped Petrograd are gradually subsiding today, and in their stead is coming lawful order and comparative quiet. Only a few rifle cracks by some isolated sniper gave any evidence of the stirring events that have been making history within the last few days.

The shops are open, traffic has been resumed and the populace is going about its business in an orderly way.

Everywhere there is indication that the new government is soon to be pushing ahead in a business-like fashion. The confidence of the masses in the present regime is unlimited. Arrests of sympathizers of the government continue in large numbers, and many of the most prominent leaders are confined in Teurisu Palace. Rumors are afloat that many will be executed, but these are not confirmed. The list of casualties run over 500, but there are no exact figures.

At High Tide of Democracy.

London, Mar. 16.—Russia is today riding on the high tide of democracy. The shackles of dark intrigue, superstition and ignorance which for ages have found her millions of people at the feet of the autocratic government, have been broken today and for the first time in her history the people are governing themselves. A general amnesty order for all political prisoners was decided upon today by the new minister of justice, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Czar's Train Held Up.

London, Mar. 16.—The train carrying the Czar to Pakov was held up by

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SPRING TRACK MEET

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASS'N TO ARRANGE FOR CHILDREN.

RURAL SCHOOLS COMPETE

Will Be Divided Into Four Districts With Athletic Contest in Each One.

Supt. Bert Cooper, president of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic association, has called a meeting of all the members at his office at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The members include all principals and superintendents of the schools of the county, and in addition to this, all rural teachers are invited to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and to determine the time and the places of the annual spring track meets, held for the pupils of the rural schools and of the grades in Maryville. The present officers of the association are: President Bert Cooper; vice-president, G. W. Somerville; secretary, Eugene Bird of Hopkins; and W. A. Power, Parnell, treasurer. Walter Hanson is athletic director and Miss Mary Boggs is assistant athletic director.

It is the purpose of the association to divide the county into four districts and to hold a track meet at some central place in each district. The places where these track meets are to be held will be determined at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. The districts are:

District 1—Atchison, Lincoln, Nodaway, Green and Monroe townships.

District 2—Hughes, White Cloud, Grant and Washington townships.

District 3.—Hopkins, Union, Polk, North 25 section of Independence.

District 4—Remainder of Independence township, Jefferson and Jackson townships.

All pupils of rural schools and those belonging to the grades in the town schools are eligible. The entrants will be arranged in classes so that those of the rural schools and those of the town school will compete separately.

BAND FUND NEARLY RAISED

The $75 Necessary to Complete the Amount Will Be Collected today —Yesterdays Donors.

All that remains to be collected for the band is $75 and it is expected that sum will be raised by this evening. The total amount collected is $1,125.

The donors yesterday were: George McMurry, W. G. Sawyers, Dan R. Baker, W. N. Wray, F. J. Harbison, J. B. Brummitt, J. F. Dowden, Prof. J. M. McDonald, Cleav Funk, Q. A. Gilmore, Glover & Alexander, Frank Reynolds, Omer Catterson, E. L. Ferritor, Charles A. Jensen and the Post Office clerks.

White Cloud Teacher Resigns.

Miss Hattie Hutcheson, teacher of the White Cloud school, has resigned her position. Her place has not yet been filled.

Mrs. Lester Sipes and Mrs. T. L Spurgeon went to St. Joseph yesterday.

THAT LITTLE WHICH HE HATH SHALL BE TAKEN AWAY.

—Cesare in New York Evening Post.

FERN HAS NEW OWNER

D. O. Fruit Sells Theatre to J. R. Braniger—Will Go to Rock Island, Ill. Accepts Position With R. R.

The Fern Theatre has changed hands again. Monday it will become the property of J. R. Braniger, who bought it from D. O. Fruit, the present owner and manager. Mr. Fruit has been owner of the theatre for four months, having purchased it from F. S. Williams.

Mr. Fruit and his family will leave this week for Trenton and will go from there to Rock Island, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Fruit has been reinstated in the Rock Island service and will take a position as passenger conductor on that line, his run being between Kansas City and Rock Island. Mr. Fruit has been a railroad man all of his life and still likes the work.

During his short residence in Maryville, Mr. Fruit has made many friends and his dealings with the business men of this city have been most pleasant. His departure will be sincerely regretted.

THE BIG CIRCUS IS HERE

Normal Seniors Will Stage Annual Spectacular Event at the Normal Building Tonight.

The circus is here! The annual appearance of the world-famous Graduate Consolidated Circus will positively be made at the Normal tonight, rain or shine. The "big top" is already up and the side shows are all arranged.

The circus is an annual event given by the graduating class of the Normal to furnish money for the class gift to the school. The graduates control and direct the staging of the spectacle but the performers are not limited to that class. The acrobats, equestrians (and 'ennes), clowns, barkers, ringmasters, etc. and etc., are chosen from the whole school.

There will be a parade in the afternoon starting from the Normal at 4:15 o'clock. The evening performance will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The general admission fee will be ten cents. Everyone is advised, however, to come prepared with a pocket full of pennies for the side shows, the prices for which will range from one to five cents.

One of the greatest attractions will be the show given by the members of the faculty. Others will be the Baby show, the Minstrels, the Mystery show, the Movies, and still others. Then, of course, there will be the band, the merry-go-round, and the refreshment booth, where the regular circus menu will be served.

Remember, Circus tonight.

Mrs. Lieber Holmes went to Maitland yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her mother.

MARKET AND CANDY SALE
By Ladies of
St. Patrick's Church
AT KESSLER'S HARDWARE STORE
Saturday, March 17.

FOR TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS

Democrats and Republicans Will Meet At Court House Tomorrow to Nominate Tickets.

The Democratic and Republican township conventions will be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house. The Republicans will open their convention at 1:30 o'clock and as soon as they are through the Democrats will hold theirs.

The purpose of the conventions is to nominate the respective ticket for the township election to be held Tuesday, March 27.

The candidates for places on the Democratic ticket, who have announced themselves are: John Halasey, trustee; B. M. Chandler, collector; B. F. Auffart, Henry M. Souers, Ed. F. Hamlin, and Lucian F. Yowell, assessor; Henry Heitman and C. A. Holt for members of the township board; David Cornett and W. A. Townsend, for constable; and five justices of the peace, Judge W. L. Johnson is one of the candidates for re-election, as justice of the peace.

The Republican candidates for nomination are: Burt M. Rowley for trustee; L. C. Gann for collector; Fred Smith and L. L. Holbrook for assessor.

ATTEND SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

President Richardson and Professor Colbert Are Busy This Week.

President Ira Richardson spent yesterday in St. Joseph, where he attended the meeting of the Buchanan County School Board. He will go to Maysville tomorrow to attend the meeting of the DeKalb County School Board.

Prof. G. H. Colbert will go to Tarkio tomorrow to be present at the meeting of the Atchison County School Board.

TO ASK STRIKERS TO COMPROMISE

THE CABINET WILL NOT PERMIT STRIKE TO TAKE PLACE.

OFFICIALS ADMIT GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Committee Appointed to Confer In New York As Mediators and Will Hear Both Sides.

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Mar. 16.—The railroad strike will not be permitted to take place. The cabinet so decreed this afternoon. Secretaries Lane and Wilson, President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and Samuel Gompers will immediately confer as mediators in New York and will hear both sides.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Drastic action to force a compromise in the impending strike was forecasted here this afternoon. The nature of this proposed action was not revealed. Wilson called a special meeting of the cabinet to cope with the situation, which, he admitted, threatened the welfare of the nation. The fact that the president left his sick bed to participate in the first cabinet meeting in two weeks, emphasized just how serious was the immediate crisis.

Don't Favor Strike in West.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—The Western Brotherhood railroad officials are not unanimously in favor of a strike although they believe that one cannot be averted except by Federal intervention. Six hundred local chairmen representing the Western trainmen, went into session today for the avowed purpose of ratifying the strike plans. From St. Louis, Kansas City, and a few other western cities came indications of disapproval.

Can't Prevent Strike.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Aghast over the possibility of the threatened railroad strike, the administration officials today admitted that they could see little prospects of preventing it. The president is expected to communicate directly with the brotherhood, and to demand that they postpone the order.

New York, Mar. 16.—"A progressive strike," of the four hundred thousand members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, to begin at 6 o'clock (Central time) Saturday on Eastern roads, was ordered here late yesterday. The walkout will extend to all railroads in the country within five days.

Chiefs of the workmen's organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum delivered to the conference committee of railroad managers had been rejected.

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled and much colder tonight, rain or snow, Saturday fair and colder; strong south to west winds.

Feature Tonight Brady-Made Picture With

ALICE BRADY—One of Maryville's Favorite Screen Stars, in

A Woman Alone

A Story Taken from Actual Life, by Willard Meek

10c and 15c. **Empire Theatre** 10c and 15c.

Coming Tonight

The Greatest Show Showing

Graduate Circus Consolidated

All Your Friends Will Enjoy It

Show Opens 7:30 p. m. **General Admission 10c**

Agreement

Maryville Missouri, March 15

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the undersigned proprietors and managers of Cafes and Restaurants located in Maryville, that in order to meet the conditions brought about by the high costs of food products which have necessitated a considerable increase in the expense of running our businesses, and in order to obtain a fair price at which we may continue to operate and give our customers the required services, that we will FROM MONDAY, MARCH 19, charge the minimum price of 40 CENTS EACH for ALL REGULAR MEALS served in our respective establishments.

Signed:	EDWARDS' CAFE,	By W. G. A. Edwards.
	ESTES & BOWMER,	By Estes & Bowmer.
	MERCHANT'S CAFE,	By O. W. Criss.
	MOOSE CAFE,	By Pennington & Shonley.

There will also be some other slight changes in short order prices.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. J. Auffart for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor for Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention. FRED SMITH.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention
LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DRS. JESSE G. CLARK
and EULA C. GODBY
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Women and Children A Specialty
THE BAINUM HOTEL, Suite No. 2
Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.
and 2 to 5 p. m. Both phones
Nights by Appointment.

Twentieth Century Club to Have Eleventh Birthday Anniversary

Eleven years ago tomorrow eight Maryville women met for the purpose of forming a study club. They organized, chose a regular meeting time and persevered in a winter of successful and serious study of a work of Shakespeare.

This was the beginning of the Twentieth Century club, whose members will celebrate its eleventh anniversary at the Elks Club rooms tomorrow afternoon. Since then the club has grown to eighty-three members with four departments.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. G. Orear and Miss Bertha Beal, three members of the original club, still remain in Maryville. Mrs. E. G. Orear was the first president.

The Twentieth Century club has always been active in any movement for the moral, social and civic betterment of Maryville. It has extended its field of activity by affiliation with the State and District Federation of Women's clubs, and has promoted and assisted in state as well as in district work. Three times it has been hostess to the District Federation and once it had the pleasure of entertaining the members of the State Executive Board, a privilege which is not often accorded to cities the size of Maryville. Finally, it is a member of the Council of Clubs of Nodaway county and is "right in line" when any movement requiring push and enterprise is launched in the county.

One of the greatest honors which has come to the club is the selection of its president, Mrs. M. G. Tate, as president of the District Federation of Clubs. The members look upon this as something distinctive in the way of achievement.

Now for the party—the birthday anniversary of the Twentieth Century club is one day when discussions of Hamlet, Macbeth and "The Winter's Tale,' when the intricate art of basketry, when the compositions of Liszt and Schumann and the tales of Russia and Japan are laid aside and all the members join for a good frolic.

The Elks Club rooms will be decorated with American and Irish flags in pleasing combinations and the guests will indulge in cards or dominoes according to their fancy Prizes will be offered to the most skillful in both games. Fancy cakes, ice cream and mints will be served, and the birthday cake, a huge, wedding-sort of a delicacy, decorated with tiny flags of the two nations, and shining with the reflection of eleven candles will be cut by the president, Mrs. Tate.

The committee in charge of the delightful affair is Mrs. C. C. Hellmers (chairman); Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

TO ASK STRIKERS TO COMPROMISE

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A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate.

Only successful intervention by President Wilson it is believed can avert a strike.

The brotherhood leaders gave no indication that even an appeal from the President can change their purpose to obtain a basic 8-hour day and pro rata time for overtime through the use of the "protective features" of their organizations. They refused flatly to submit their case to the 8-hour commission headed by Maj Gen. Geo. W. Goethals or to await the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

Freight employees, yard men and engine hostlers on the New York Central lines east and west the Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and in the great yards in Chicago and St. Louis will be the first to leave their posts.

The railroad managers said tonight they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to maintain a skeleton service on most roads. The managers some time ago took a census of their employees to determine how many would refuse to strike. This resulted, it was said in percentages ranging from a very few on some roads to from 50 to 60 per cent on others.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the prescription, othine — double strength, makes it possible for even those susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
MARTIN A. LOGAN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

SENATE ADJOURNS TODAY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Action on the Colombian treaty was indefinitely postponed in the Senate this afternoon, after it became apparent that it was doomed to certain defeat if put to a vote.

A battalion of United States infantry was sent to the Panama Canal to reinforce the guard there, it was learned by the war department today. No explanation of the move was obtainable today.

The Senate completed its work this afternoon by the appointment of Senator Martin of Virginia as majority leader and Senator Warren of Wyoming as committeeman. They notified the president that they would adjourn until April 16.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR MARYVILLE.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

D. A. McCall Here.

D. A. McCall of Lamar, Colo., arrived in Maryville today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCall.

Miss Pettigrew at Eversole's.

Miss Bertha Pettigrew has accepted a position as saleslady at the Eversole & Son dry goods store.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen left this afternoon for Bushnell, Ill., where she will visit his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander.

W. W. Linebaugh sold his meat market and grocery store last Thursday to George Aley of Maryville. The invoice was taken Friday and in the evening the new owner took possession. Mr. Aley is an old Clearmont citizen, having lived here many years and for several years was in the drug store with I. N. McGinty. For the present the business will be in charge of Mr. Aley's son, Henderson.—Clearmont News.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

KIDDIES PROGRAM

THE WARD SCHOOL PUPILS WILL PERFORM THIS EVENING.

NUMBERS INTERESTING

Pagaent, Musical Selections, Dramatizations and Plays Will Be Given This Evening.

A varied and interesting program will be given by the pupils of the Ward schools beginning at 7.45 o'clock this evening. The program is divided into three parts, one part presented by each of the Ward schools in the High school auditorium.

"A Pageant of the Months," by children of the Jefferson school. Announcer, Paris Phipps; The Little New Year, Cleta Murray; January, Willie Spoor; January Song, Maxine Overmier; January Game; February, Virginia Tulloch; February Song, Margaret Overmier; February Game; March, Edward Dietz; March Game; April, Aburnadeen Anderson; Rain, Bessie Maude Murray; April Game; May, Gretta Kelley; May Queen, Pauline Bliss; May Game; June, Paris Phipps; June Game; July, Wilbur Anderson; July Game; August, Edward Strough; August Game; September, Maurice Woodburn; September Game; October, Tessie Reynolds; October Game; November, Geraldine Miller; November Game; December, Lawrence Kissinger; December Game.

Folk Dancing, by pupils of Miss Nell Hudson.

Operetta, "A Fairy Conspiracy," by children of Franklin school. This operetta is based on the dramatic stories that ars used in language and reading. The solos and choruses center about the experience of a child who does ont believe in fairies. The main characers are Cinderella, Eva Margaret Frank; Silver Locks, Mary Todd; Jack the Bean Stalk, Curtis Coe. Sleeping Beauty, Ruth Hammond; Rose Red, Viola Gatton; Snow White, Kathryn Rathbun; Beauty, Helen Geist; Beast, Herman Carstens; Child who does not believe, Harold Daniels.

Folk Game, "The Crested Hen," by children of the Garfield school. Beverly Martin, Mary Elizabeth Selecman, Velma Eiseman, LaDean Holiday, Beatrice Puckett, Mary Jane Bellows, Edwyna Forsyth, Martha Spickerman, Virginia Curnutt, Verneta Moore, Billee Wright, Emma Ryan, Gertrude Arnett, Frances Remus, Frances Mowry, Mary Donna Malotte.

Dramatization in four scenes, "The Hill Mother," by children of the Garfield school. Characters: Peter, Lauron Yeo; Rosaliene, Lois Gilbert; Grandmother, Elizabeth Beech; Baron, Jack Gray; Hill Mother, Lucile Snyder; Little Hill Men, Leonard Moore, William Brame, Bailey Protzman, Charley Phipps, Charles McVey, Graham Malotte, Dale Dorman, Don Alexander, Clarence Lloyd, Homer Gile, Horace Clowser, Paul Borrusch.

Scene I.—The Baron's plot. Place: A forest. Scene II.—The promise. Place: the Grandmother's hut. Scene III—The visit to the Hill Mother. Place: Near a desolate rick. Scene IV—The return. Place: The hut.

Mrs. Haller Resigns.

Mrs. Guy Haller who has been bookkeeper for the William Everhart Coal and Ice company for the last two years has resigned because of ill health. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Arch Carter.

County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans went to Hopkins today to visit his mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

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We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

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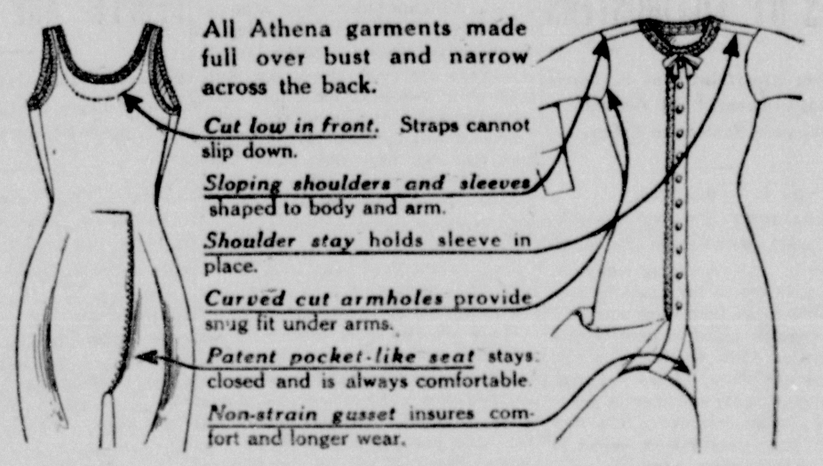

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Fourteen Ravenwood Boys Under the Leadership of Prof. C. F. Ross Complete Their Troop.

Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip!

The Ravenwood boy scouts are off. Here they come down the street, headed by their scout master, Prof. C. F. Ross after a strenuous drill which will make them better men, and enable them to respond to the call of their country with expert service if they are needed in later life.

Much enthusiasm is manifested by the fourteen boys, who compose Professor Ross's boy scout troop. Nearly every one of them has already purchased his suit and is taking part in the active work of the troop. They will follow the regular scout program and will hold their meetings at least once every two weeks.

The boys in the troop, all of whom are more than twelve years old, are: Hassel King, Eldon Steiger, Fred McKee, Marvin Bishop, Curtis Bishop, Glen Goodson, Fred Jackson, Raymond Jackson, Elmer Stockstill, Byron Crawford, Delbert Morton, Gordon Joy, Leslie Ellsworth and Morris Richard.

Eldon Steiger was elected scout scribe of the troop and Fred McKee was chosen patrol leader. The local council committee consists of the Rev. Wetzel, pastor of the South Methodist church at Ravenwood J. S. Casteel and Henry McMullen.

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JAKE HILEIBIDAL DIES.

Heart Trouble Claims Another Victim in Barnard Man.

Jake Hileibidal of near Barnard died at 9 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Key, following a few days' illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Hileibidal was 57 years old. He is survived by two half sisters, one of North Dakota and the other of British Columbia and one half brother of Barnard.

KENTISH COAST BOMBARDED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 16.—The Kentish coast was bombarded today by a lone German aviator, but little damage was done.

Visit at St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend spent yesterday in St. Joseph, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax-Smith.

CAN'T BAR U. S. SHIPS

Government Says That Serious Complications Would Result if Neutrals Forbid Ports to Our Merchantmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The United States will under no circumstances recognize the right of other neutrals to bar its armed merchantmen from their ports. This was made clear today, when the state department denied that any negotiations concerning this matter were going on. They intimated that serious complications might develop if any abridgement of American rights in this respect were attempted.

Funeral services for Samuel Taylor, who died Wednesday night at his home north of Maryville, were held this afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

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Notice—

We have sold our entire stock of Hardware, Furniture and etc, to the Sayler Hardware Co., of Hopkins, Mo., and expect to give possession as soon as we can complete our invoice, and ask that all patrons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle at once. We must close our books at the present. Manager Roland Wray expects to locate in business, as soon as a suitable location is found and must be in a position to leave on a moments notice. We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their past kindness.

Yours truly,

WRAY BROTHERS, Pickering, Mo.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode at her home on West Third street.

To Meet With Mrs. Roseberry.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. Mrs. P. R. Moore will be assistant hostess.

Woodmen Circle Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Woodmen circle scheduled for tonight has been postponed on account of the Children's entertainment to be given at the High School auditorium this evening.

Bible Class Meets.

The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean, with Mrs. C. C. Leeson as leader. "The Women of Israel" was taken up as a study. A piano solo was given by Miss Helen Dean and a vocal solo by Miss Leeta Wray. Those present were Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. Vern Wray, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. A. Kelley and Mrs. Warren Jones.

Miss Bishop, Hostess.

Miss Martha Bishop of Ravenwood, entertained the oYung Ladies' Sewing circle of the Methodist church, Wednesday night. The rooms were prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors. A business session was held after which was the social hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Mrs. D. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. E. H. simms, Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. Leland Farrar, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Misses Ida and Blanche Farrar, Fay Bishop and Rev. Wetzell.

Miss Moore, Honor Guest.

Miss Inez Moore was pleasantly surprised last night when a number of her schoolmates gathered at her home on South Main street to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The little girls chaperoned by Miss Phyllis Sayler formed a line party to the Empire Theatre which was followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's. Those present were: Grace and Esther Tebow, Alice McMurry, Ruth Miller, Claudine Hughes, Madelyn Strawn, Margaret Remus, Lela Green, Margaret Dietz, Mabelle Cook, Ora May Condon, Mildred Brundy, Miss Sayler and the honor guest.

Entertained P. O. Employes.

Mrs. Lee McLain gave a surprise party to Lee Saturday night in honor of his birthday anniversary. Lee has been serving for some time as substitute carrier on the rural routes and the guests included the postmaster and the carriers. Forty-two was played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spargur, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Larabee, Mrs. Gertrude McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken.—Burlington Junction Post.

I. I. Club Meets.

The I. I. club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lydia Onstott. After an hour of needlework a short program was given and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Osborn and Mrs. Elihu Shell. The members present were: Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Will Osborn, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Byron Kinsley, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Lydia Onstott. All members are requested to be present and take part in the Easter program which will be given at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Seiple March 28.

Bailey's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey delightfully entertained a party of young folks Friday evening, March 9, in honor of Miss Okalla Suttle and Harry Bailey, this being their birthdays. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Melba Frankum, Olga Lee Rodman, Okalla Suttle, Mary Springer, Edna Suttle, Almira Springer, Josephine Bonham, Ethel Hoyt, Pauline Smith, Ethel Folden, Gladys Hunter, Mary Bailey; Messrs. Byron Williams, Ralph Folden, Murriel Johnston, Ben Britton, Harlen Folden, Glen Britton Ralph Bilby, Horace Reed, Opie Ross, Carl Britton, Dale Frankum, Harry Bailey.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. George Wright Entertains.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met with Mrs. George Wright Wednesday, March 14. The house was decorated in green and white. Each person was given an Irish name and everyone using any name except an Irish one was fined. A St. Patrick's contest was held. The prize, a small embroidered doily, went to Mrs. Roy Gay and the consolation prizes to Mrs. I. V. Moore and Mrs. William Rhodes. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. O. Heflin, Mrs. E Dickey, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville, Mrs. J. Kessler, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were Miss Nellie Halsey and Mrs. Moore of Kentucky. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Buck, Wednesday, March 28. There will be a special meeting with Mrs. William Rhodes Wednesday, March 21.

Surprise for Mr. Grammar.

Last Thursday evening, March 8, Mrs. William Grammar gave a surprise for her husband, who recently returned from the border where he was stationed for the past eight months, being a member of the 4th Mo. Regiment band. The company was entertained with experiences of soldier life as related by "Billy" and illustrated with post card views. Also with music both piano and violin, by Alva Burnett, Mr. Grammar, Mack Claver and Fay Whitney, and with phonograph music. A pleasing feature of the evening was a chicken supper prepared by Mrs. Grammar, assisted by Miss Ruth Burnett. It was a sumptuous repast and was greatly enjoyed by all. The party departed to their several homes in the "wee sma" hours of morning, wishing the host and hostess much joy and happiness and complimenting "Billy" on having such a good cook for a helpmate through life. Those present were Alva Burnett, Will Herbert, Fay Whitney, John Dooley, Mack Claver, Carl Gray, John Garrison, Harlan Wells, Max Davis and the host and hostess.—Hopkins Journal.

Thirty Persons at Social.

About thirty persons attended the St. Patrick's social given last night by the members of the Epworth League of the South Methodist church in the church parlors. The rooms were prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors and various games furnished amusement for the young people. Dainty refreshments were served.

Last Party of Series.

The last of a series of parties by the Needlework club at Pickering was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, with Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. Jacob Wiley, Mrs. Roland Wray and Miss Mary Wolfers as hostesses. The rooms were decorated in green and white and the refreshments were carried out in the same color scheme. Various games and contests were played, a number of prizes being given to the winners in the contests. After refreshments were served the rest of the evening was spent singing Irish songs and telling Irish jokes. The guests included. Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Blanche Hinton and Miss Mary Wolfers.

Needlework Club Meets.

The Needlework club of Pickering met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. McMillen, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. J. E. Herbert. The house was prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors. During the afternoon Mrs. Walter Johnson played a number of piano solos and Mrs. Roy Wolfers sang several songs. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Lanta Moberly, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mrs. Gordon Swinford.

Mrs. Edward Gray, Hostess.

Mrs. Edward Gray entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon at a "Kensington." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Graham Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Graham met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott Conaway. Those present were: Pauline Morgan, Mr. Linman, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mrs. E. W. Geyer, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Emma Swank, Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck, Mrs. Dan Mowery, Mrs. Pete Noblett, Mrs. John Conaway. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Conaway.

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When you're debilitated, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health and strength, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

BRINGS $1,500 DAMAGE SUIT

Charles F. Martin Charges That He Bought Land Through Misrepresentation of A. L. Davis.

Charles F. Martin brought a damage suit for $1,500 against A. L. Davis in the circuit court today, the plaintiff claiming on account of false representations made to him by the defendant he was cheated and defrauded out of his equity of $1,200 in a farm located near Guilford and also damaged in the sum of $300.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff traded his farm of forty-eight acres to the defendant for his farm located in Oregon county, Mo., and that he did not examine same but went on the representations made by the defendant as to the land. The deal was closed, the petition recites, and the plaintiff went down there to take possession when he found out that the farm was not as it was represented by the defendant.

Cook & Cummins are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Donahue Farm Sold.

Allen Brothers sold the Dan Donahue, 80-acre farm to Perry Erwood of Riverwood, Ia. The price paid was $11,800. The farm is located 5 miles north of Maryville. Mr. Erwood takes possession in the spring.

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RAVENWOOD MAN DIES

Isaac Pittsenberger, 75 Years Old, Suffers From Complication of Diseases—Ends in Death.

Isaac Pittsenberger of near Ravenwood died this morning at his home following a four week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Pittsenberger is 75 years old and is survived by two daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren. The children are, Mrs. James Edson of King City, Mrs. W. Funk of St. Joseph and Charley and Leonard of near Ravenwood, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Pittsenberger was born in Versailles, O., and lived there until 1887, when he moved to Missouri and settled near King City, where he lived until about two years ago, when he moved to a farm near Ravenwood and has since lived there.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Christian church at King City, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ball. Burial will be in the King City cemetery.

SUES INSURANCE COMPANY.

C. A. White Claims $100 Damages for Loss of Horse in Fire.

C. A. White is suing the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning insurance company of Nodaway county for $100 damages, the suit being filed in the circuit clerks office today by Attorney E. G. Cook for the plaintiff. The petition claims that plaintiff had an insurance policy with this company and that one of the horses mentioned in the policy was burned up in a fire they had. The horse was valued at $100, so the petition states.

VILLA FIGHTS CARRANZISTAS.

El Paso, Mar. 16.—Villa at the head of a force estimated at 3,000 engaged in a battle with the Carranzistas at Rosario yesterday, according to reports received here today.

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"THE MYSTERY OF LAKE LETHE"—A soul stirring one-part drama.

"DELAYED IN TRANSIT"— a comedy drama of Mexican border life in two acts.

10 Cents to all.

Tomorrow Night

George Kline's recently completed film version of Owen Davis' "THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR," which visits the FERN THEATRE on Tomorrow Night, is a rare example of the camera's ability, properly directed, to reflect the strongest emotions of the heart. Miss Irene Fenwick, the dainty, slender, little star of Al. Woods' great Broadway success, "The Song of Songs," has never before had a vehicle so well suited to her powers or one in which she felt so much at home as the role of Jenny Gay in the "The Woman Next Door." The timid, gentle, pathetic figure of the socially ostracized actress appeals strongly for sympathy and early in the action wins for Miss Fenwick a warm place in the heart of the audience. In the opinion of well informed film men, Miss Fenwick's work in "The Woman Next Door" marks her as great an artist of the screen as she already is of the so-called legitimate stage.

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Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
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A TWICE TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. Te following experience of a Maryville woman is confirmed after four years.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 901 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint. My suffering was intense and I was weak and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received good relief." (Statement given December 13, 1911.)

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We're ready for you with the most attractive lot of Smart Spring Suits you've ever seen.

The new belt-round models, the new sport styles, the new models in sack suits; you'll like the new Spartan plaids and Thornburry twists we're showing and the other patterns in stylish fabrics.

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FOR MILLINERY GOODS and wall paper call at the Singer Sewing Machine office. 12-17

LOST—Maryville High School class pin of January class, 1905. Engraved M. H. S. 1-'05. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 16-19*

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FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, also 1,000 bu. good corn. Call F. M. Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 14-16*

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FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—120-egg incubator and two brooders. Call at 123 West Fifth street. 14-16*

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.— WHEAT — May, $1.79¾; July, $1.51⅝.

CORN—May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.05¾-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; steers, $8.10@$8.75; cows, $5.10@$5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $14.85; bulk, $14.25@$14.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, slow to weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; market, 10c higher; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, slow to weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St Joseph, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market, steady to weak; top, $14.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, slow to weak.

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George Masters will sell his Imported Percheron stallion at Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, March 17, for cash or 15 months' time.

W. O. WALKER, 71, DIES

Former Nodaway Resident Passes Away at Home in Aurora, Kan., March 5.

The following obituary is taken from the Concordia Kansan, and gives the life history of W. O. Walker, a former resident of Nodaway county, who died at his home in Aurora, Kan., March 5, 1917. Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Walker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

William O. Walker was born in Cincinatti, O., January 6, 1846, and departed this life at his home in Aurora, March 5, 1917, aged seventy-one years, one month and twenty-seven days.

He was the oldest of twelve children of Jacob and Cornelia Walker. At the age of six, he moved with his parents into Hamilton county, O. In the spring of 1864 the family moved to Missouri and the following year settled in Nodaway county, near Graham.

On January 1, 1867, Mr. Walker was united in marriage with Lucinda Patience Heaton. To this union was born ten children, six boys and four girls; five of the children having preceded their father to their eternal home.

The first ten years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent on a farm near Graham. They then moved to a farm near Maryville, on which they lived for thirty-nine years. One year ago, the fourth of March, they moved with their family to their present home in Aurora.

For the past thirty-nine years, Mr. Walker has been a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church near Maryville. He has ever been an honest, God-fearing man and a loyal Christian. He was a man of greatest thrift and untiring energy. He was a good and prosperous farmer, having spent his entire life upon the farm. During the past five years his health has been greatly impaired and he suffered much, even during this time, however, he was not satisfied unless he could work.

He has been a loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a true friend.

There remains to mourn his death, a wife, five children, Bess, Neva, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Walter, and Elmer, all of Aurora and vicinity; five brothers, Samuel and Jacob, of Denver; Wesley John, and Richard of Aurora; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Karr, of Skidmore, Mo., Mrs. Cartwright of Tarkio, Mo., and Mrs. Wallace of Denver; fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends, both at Aurora and in the community in which Mr. Walker spent so much of his life.

Funeral services were held at Aurora Methodist Episcopal church, March 7, conducted by Rev. Mark E. Smith.

75 Ex-Roosters Bring $138.20.

$1.85 apiece for chickens sounds like a big price but this is what Frank Cox our poultry dealer, paid Art Glass for 75 capons this week, the price per pound being 20c. It is estimated that Mr. Glass made fully $75 by caponizing and keeping the young roosters rather than selling them last fall when most poultrymen dispose of their stock. Mr. Cox is of the opinion that chicken fanciers can greatly increase their profits by following the example set them by Mr. Glass.—Hopkins Journal.

C. Edward Lippman Here.

C. Edward Lippman of St. Louis is spending the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lisette Lippman. Mr. Lippman is connected with the Vinsonhaler Shoe company at St. Louis and spends part of his time traveling in the interests of the firm.

W. R. Smiley is making extensive repairs on his house at the corner of Fillmore and Cooper streets.

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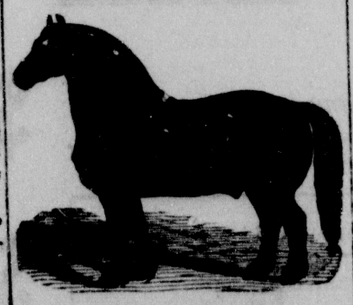

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Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

PETROGRAD IS QUIET

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soldiers today after it left Petrograd, but no violence was offered.

Emperor Has Abdicated.

Petrograd, Mar. 16.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

Two Ministers Murdered!

Copenhagen, Mar. 16.—M. Sturmer and M. Protopopoff, prime minister and minister of the interior of Russia have both been murdered by Revolutionists, according to a telegram received by a local newspaper. The Russian consul in Raparanda is given as authority for the assertion.

Aids the Entente's Cause.

Washington, March 16.—The overthrow of Russian autocracy was accepted in all quarters as a complete victory for the anti-German sentiment in the empire, removing virtually all chance of Russia being drawn away from her allies into a separate peace.

The sensation created by the news of the successful revolution, the turning out of the ministry and the arrest of pro-Germans was followed by another more profound when press dispatches announced the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The revolution was not wholly unexpected, and before noon yesterday the State Department received meager official information about it from Petrograd. But the abdication of the emperor was dumfounding to both official and diplomatic circles.

It had been assumed that in belief that the emperor, influenced by his German wife and pro-Teutonic advisers, was lukewarm or worse in the support of his allies, he would be permitted to continue nominally as the head of the new government. Neither officials nor diplomats could understand what the revolutionary leaders expected to accomplish by shifting the crown.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. E. L. Townsend went to St. Joseph yesterday.

Opportunities

ALL opportunities need to be leveled off, smoothed up and developed.

No opportunity comes to a man all prepared and delivered to him on a platter.

Many people cannot see an opportunity in its raw state and it passes along until someone grabs it.

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PUBLIC SALE

On account of having more stock than pasture, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare coming 8 years old; Black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth; coming 3-year-old3-year-old bay filly, broke; span of brown mares 4 and 7 years old, one bred to Burk's jack; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 mare and 1 horse; 2 coming yearlings.

14 Head of Cattle—Roan cow coming 7 years old, good milk cow; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 2 with calf by side; 8 head of coming yearlings, 6 heifers and 2 steers; 2 good bull calves coming yearlings.

26 Head of Hogs—3 brood sows with pigs by side; 23 head of shoats, wt. about 100.

Implements—Janesville riding cultivator, disc harrow, feed grinder, about 400 seasoned burr oak posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Braniger & Evans, Aucts.
C. G. McMillan, Clerk.

C. C. Buzzard

ORGANIZED BOY'S CORN CLUB

Officers Selected for Monroe Township Club—Dean Goslee is President.

The Monroe township boys' corn club and Poland-China Club met at Skidmore Saturday and organized by electing Dean Goslee president; Paul Taylor, V-Pres.; Hollis Hays, Secretary; Ivan Argo, Assistant Secretary; Orville Suetterlin, Treasurer; Francis Medsker, 2nd V-Pres.; Paul Lehman, 3rd V-Pres.; Stanley Ocker, 4th V-Pres.; Denton Peoples, 5th V-Pres.

The following members have signified a desire to own a pig and plant an acre of corn.

Willie Oakerson, Maryville; Raymond Oakerson, Maryville; Paul Taylor, Skidmore; Ivan Argo, Merlin Argo, Skidmore; Orville Suetterlin, Skidmore.

Those who want a pig will see either H. W. Montgomery, or W. S. Linville and make application for same. Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, March 24.

Turners to Maitland.

Mrs. W. W. Turner and her daughter, Mary Jane, went to Maitland yesterday afternoon where they are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Goodpasture.

Harold Maulding returned today from a business trip to St. Joseph.

Visiting at Barnard.

Mrs. E. J. Baker went to Barnard yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Westfall and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Nelson.

Charley Ross of Quitman is in Maryville on business today.

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale 7½ miles south of Maryville on Savannah road, 2 miles west and 1¼ miles south of Arkoe, 7½ miles northwest of Barnard on

Monday, March 19

the following property—

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair mules 4 and 5 years old, a mare and a horse and weigh 2,400, and are good workers; 1 8-year-old mare in foal to jack and broke to all harness, weight 1200; 1 8-year-old mare, weight 1050, broke to all harness; 1 weanling draft filly; 1 weanling mule; 1 mare 6 years old, in foal to jack, weight 1300, broke to all harness.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—18 head of cows and heifers; 5 head of calves.

HOGS—8 brood sows.

SHEEP—40 head ewes to lamb in March and April.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsell wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 disc harrow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 hay frame, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 New Century cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, some burr oak posts, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 5 or 6 ons of hay in barn, about 200 bushels CORN, some seed corn, and timothy seed, 150-egg Old Trusty incubator, 50-gallon barrel cider vinegar, some chickens, some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settlement is made. Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Joe Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Edward Yahrmark

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place I will have a general closing out sale at my place better konwn as the old Hart place, 3 miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 20

7 HEAD HORSES—1 team mares, coming 8 and 9, one being in foal; 1 all-purpose mare, 6 years lod; 1 coming 3-year-old gray filly; 1 smooth mouth mare; a 2-year-old filly and 1 yearling colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE — Consisting of 8 head cows and heifers—all pasture bred; 6 coming 2-year-old steers and 12 spring calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 17 head of brood sows bred to pig in April and May; 55 head of fall shoats.

Some 400 or 500 bushels of extra good corn; 125 bushels oats; 40 or 50 bushels rye; some seed corn; 8 or 10 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay and possibly some 8 or 10 bushels of clover seed.

IMPLEMENTS— 3 wagons, buggy, 2 cultivators, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, binder, mower, corn planter, manure spreader, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, harrow, walking plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 3, 6 or 9 months time, giving bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch will probably be served by ladies of Herron Home Making Sircle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Vern Manley

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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JUST AS HE SAW IT

W. C. VAN CLEVE GIVES ACCOUNT OF LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS.

TELLS OF FILLIBUSTERS

Says That Everything Was Favorable to Adjournment Until Germany Announced Submarine Policy.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

The sixty-fourth Congress, remarkable in many ways, closed in sensational form. After enacting many important laws, some far reaching and as unexpected as they were startling, the last session failed to pass certain appropriation bills necessary to the continued operation of the governmental departments and thereby made an extra session necessary. The new Congress has already been called to meet in extra session April 16.

This is probably a disappointment to the President, who it was stated, did not want Congress on his hands during the summer. It was a great disappointment to the surviving members of Congress who realize the necessity of occasional vacations to get acquainted with their constituents and it was more than a disappointment to the numerous employees of the House who, as a rule, needing every dollar of their salaries to maintain themselves here during the sessions, look forward to the vacations as a time when they may save a few dollars for the proverbial rainy day. Their grief has added poignancy on this occasion because of the uncertainty in the organization of the next House. The democratic boys are likely to lose their jobs in addition to their profit taking season.

Up until February first, the House calendars were being rapidly cleared of the more important business and it appeared that the session would close with the boards unusually well cleared. The prospects were equally promising in the Senate. About this time however, Germany notified this country that unlimited submarine warfare would be inaugurated on February first. This was followed soon after by the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. Count von Bernstorff and his party were given their passports and the American Ambassador at Berlin was recalled. Many boats belonging to various countries were sunk during February and a wave of indignation spread over the neutral world. It looked like war between the United States and Germany and war must necessarily follow in a short time although the President and the whole crew were doing their best not to rock the boat.

Republicans Wanted Extra Session.

Then there came talk of arming American ships for defensive purposes and it was about this time that certain Republican statesmen in the Senate conceived the idea that they wanted an extra session. Their argument was that, if there should be war, it was the business of Congress to declare it and to assume the responsibility under the constitution. Rumors promptly followed that some of the appropriation bills would be held up until too late to get them through and thereby force an extra session. Conferences between some of these gentlemen and certain Republican House leaders were followed by reports that the Republicans saw a chance to control the next House organization and that the Senators were trying to aid them. Whether these reports were correct or not, there was open talk among the Senate Republicans that Congress should remain in session until the war situation was further developed. So matters ran on until the President again appeared before Congress and asked for full authority to act during the absence of Congress as he thought best.

Caught in the Jam.

Then was the beginning of a sensational finish. Business was badly congested in the Senate owing to the filibuster already begun by Senators Sherman, Cummins, La Follette, Gronna and others. A "log jam" followed into which everything was carried and through which but little found its way. Into this jam went several appropriations bills and the bill granting to the President the added authority he desired. Bad temper was one of the by-products of the situation and some senators were by force of circumstances drawn into the swirling waters.

It ended in the defeat of five appropriation bills, the "armed neutrality bill" and many other important measures and an extra session was inevitable. Some much beloved statesmen were suddenly pounced upon and abused by an angry press and the people believing their patriotism had been outraged, began to shower censure upon various heads. Senator Stone of Missouri, because of his high position and his record as a supporter of the administration, was attacked from every angle and subjected to much unjust censure. Sober thought is always best and those who withhold their judgment until they have facts on which to base a reasonable judgment will do well. False reports go by the lightnings flash while truth oftimes travels slowly. The American people are good hero worshippers but their fickleness places political life in this country in the "extra hazardous class," as the insurance men would say. They worship at the foot of their idol today and smash it tomorrow.

There are two sides to every great question. The lowliest prisoner at the bar is entitled to a hearing before he is condemned and nothing less is due to a great man who has served his state and the administration as has Senator Stone. I shall not undertake to say who is right on the fundamental question at issue. Every man can decide that for himself. Here are the facts as a matter of history:

What Actually Happened.

When the President appeared before Congress, he asked for authority to supply merchant ships with defensive arms, should that become necessary, and "to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate." A bill was prepared and sent to the committee on foreign affairs of the House and to the committee on foreign relations of the Senate. When the bill was reported out of the House committee, the committee had stricken out the reference to "any other instrumentalities or methods," as being too broad and involving too great risk. It passed the House as it came from the committee with practical unanimity. It also carried an appropriation of one hundred million dollars to carry out the purpose of the authorization.

In the meantime, the bill was in the Senate committee under consideration. The Senate bill contained all the provisions which the President had suggested including those eliminated by the House. Senator Stone consulted with the President and advised him that he could not support the bill in the form in which it was presented but when it was referred to his committee, he had it reported out with some minor amendments promptly and secured prompt consideration for the bill on the floor of the Senate. The filibuster, be it remembered, was already on by the Republican senators and had been for several days. They transferred their active opposition from the appropriation bills to the bill afterward known as the "armed neutrality" bill. Some able men in both branches believed that the arming of ships meant certain war and some believed that the words "other instrumentalities" opened the doors to unlimited authority which it was never contemplated in a republic should be placed in the hands of one man. So here was an unreconcileable difference of opinion and but little time left to get together.

Opposed the Bill But Wanted to Vote.

Senator Stone believed that the bill should forbid the authority to arm ships carrying guns or ammunition to belligerent countries and offered an amendment both in the committee and in the Senate to that effect but it was not adopted. When he had secured a prompt consideration for the bill as it was reported out of the Senate committee, and which was materially different from the bill passed by the House, Senator Stone announced that he could not support it in that form and asked Senator Hitchcock, who was next in rank on the committee, to take charge of the bill on the floor. He afterward made a speech of some four hours length explaining his views and discussing its constitutionality. He then retired from the case announcing that he was willing to have a vote on the bill at any time.

Senator La Follette, Senator Cummins and Senator Gronna refused to let it come to a vote and the bill failed. This is the whole story in brief. The bill that passed the House was not taken up in the Senate. Many still believe that the arming of merchant ships will precipitate further trouble. Others believe there has already been more indignities heaped upon this country than it should stand. There is no question but United States vessels have a right to the high seas in the pursuance of their peaceful vocations. So has a man the right to the streets when there is trouble in them. It is a question of judgment and discretion as to when and under what circumstances he would exercise this right.

Difference of opinion always has and always will develop among big men in a free country and when that ceases the republic will fail. Difference of opinion does not mean the loss of respect or the abandonment of friendships. The men who are apart today may be together on the next question up. Senator Stone and Senator Reed have both advocated a change in the Senate rules to limit debate and both supported the change made this week. Senator Stone will remain at the head of the committee on foreign relations without opposition. It is not an uncommon thing for senators to hold different views from those held by presidents, and, if the practice of changing committees on such occasions was begun, the steering committee would be in a continuous session. There is every reason to believe that the bill will be passed in the next session in a form satisfactory to all concerned. In the meantime, the President has been advised that he has authority to arm ships for defensive purposes.

PETROGRAD IS QUIET

SCENES OF DISORDER AND BLOODSHED SUBSIDING TODAY.

PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

Emperor Abdicates and Regency Given to Younger Brother—Two Ministers Reported Murdered.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Mar. 16.—The waves of disorder and bloodshed which enveloped Petrograd are gradually subsiding today, and in their stead is coming lawful order and comparative quiet. Only a few rifle cracks by some isolated sniper gave any evidence of the stirring events that have been making history within the last few days.

The shops are open, traffic has been resumed and the populace is going about its business in an orderly way.

Everywhere there is indication that the new government is soon to be pushing ahead in a business-like fashion. The confidence of the masses in the present regime is unlimited. Arrests of sympathizers of the government continue in large numbers, and many of the most prominent leaders are confined in Teurisu Palace. Rumors are afloat that many will be executed, but these are not confirmed. The list of casualties run over 500, but there are no exact figures.

At High Tide of Democracy.

London, Mar. 16.—Russia is today riding on the high tide of democracy. The shackles of dark intrigue, superstition and ignorance which for ages have found her millions of people at the feet of the autocratic government, have been broken today and for the first time in her history the people are governing themselves. A general amnesty order for all political prisoners was decided upon today by the new minister of justice, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

Czar's Train Held Up.

London, Mar. 16.—The train carrying the Czar to Pakov was held up by

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SPRING TRACK MEET

PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASS'N TO ARRANGE FOR CHILDREN.

RURAL SCHOOLS COMPETE

Will Be Divided Into Four Districts With Athletic Contest in Each One.

Supt. Bert Cooper, president of the Nodaway County Public School Athletic association, has called a meeting of all the members at his office at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The members include all principals and superintendents of the schools of the county, and in addition to this, all rural teachers are invited to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and to determine the time and the places of the annual spring track meets, held for the pupils of the rural schools and of the grades in Maryville. The present officers of the association are: President Bert Cooper; vice-president, G. W. Somerville; secretary, Eugene Bird of Hopkins; and W. A. Power, Parnell, treasurer. Walter Hanson is athletic director and Miss Mary Boggs is assistant athletic director.

It is the purpose of the association to divide the county into four districts and to hold a track meet at some central place in each district. The places where these track meets are to be held will be determined at the meeting tomorrow afternoon. The districts are:

District 1—Atchison, Lincoln, Nodaway, Green and Monroe townships.

District 2—Hughes, White Cloud, Grant and Washington townships.

District 3.—Hopkins, Union, Polk, North 25 section of Independence.

District 4—Remainder of Independence township, Jefferson and Jackson townships.

All pupils of rural schools and those belonging to the grades in the town schools are eligible. The entrants will be arranged in classes so that those of the rural schools and those of the town school will compete separately.

BAND FUND NEARLY RAISED

The $75 Necessary to Complete the Amount Will Be Collected today —Yesterdays Donors.

All that remains to be collected for the band is $75 and it is expected that sum will be raised by this evening. The total amount collected is $1,125.

The donors yesterday were: George McMurry, W. G. Sawyers, Dan R. Baker, W. N. Wray, F. J. Harbison, J. B. Brummitt, J. F. Dowden, Prof. J. M. McDonald, Cleav Funk, Q. A. Gilmore, Glover & Alexander, Frank Reynolds, Omer Catterson, E. L. Ferritor, Charles A. Jensen and the Post Office clerks.

White Cloud Teacher Resigns.

Miss Hattie Hutcheson, teacher of the White Cloud school, has resigned her position. Her place has not yet been filled.

Mrs. Lester Sipes and Mrs. T. L. Spurgeon went to St. Joseph yesterday.

THAT LITTLE WHICH HE HATH SHALL BE TAKEN AWAY.

—Cesare in New York Evening Post.

FERN HAS NEW OWNER

D. O. Fruit Sells Theatre to J. R. Braniger—Will Go to Rock Island, Ill. Accepts Position With R. R.

The Fern Theatre has changed hands again. Monday it will become the property of J. R. Braniger, who bought it from D. O. Fruit, the present owner and manager. Mr. Fruit has been owner of the theatre for four months, having purchased it from F. S. Williams.

Mr. Fruit and his family will leave this week for Trenton and will go from there to Rock Island, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Fruit has been reinstated in the Rock Island service and will take a position as passenger conductor on that line, his run being between Kansas City and Rock Island. Mr. Fruit has been a railroad man all of his life and still likes the work.

During his short residence in Maryville, Mr. Fruit has made many friends and his dealings with the business men of this city have been most pleasant. His departure will be sincerely regretted.

THE BIG CIRCUS IS HERE

Normal Seniors Will Stage Annual Spectacular Event at the Normal Building Tonight.

The circus is here! The annual appearance of the world-famous Graduate Consolidated Circus will positively be made at the Normal tonight, rain or shine. The "big top" is already up and the side shows are all arranged.

The circus is an annual event given by the graduating class of the Normal to furnish money for the class gift to the school. The graduates control and direct the staging of the spectacle but the performers are not limited to that class. The acrobats, equestrians (and 'ennes), clowns, barkers, ringmasters, etc. and etc., are chosen from the whole school.

There will be a parade in the afternoon starting from the Normal at 4:15 o'clock. The evening performance will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The general admission fee will be ten cents. Everyone is advised, however, to come prepared with a pocket full of pennies for the side shows, the prices for which will range from one to five cents.

One of the greatest attractions will be the show given by the members of the faculty. Others will be the Baby show, the Minstrels, the Mystery show, the Movies, and still others. Then, of course, there will be the band, the merry-go-round, and the refreshment booth, where the regular circus menu will be served.

Remember, Circus tonight.

Mrs. Lieber Holmes went to Maitland yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her mother.

FOR TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS

Democrats and Republicans Will Meet At Court House Tomorrow to Nominate Tickets.

The Democratic and Republican township conventions will be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house. The Republicans will open their convention at 1:30 o'clock and as soon as they are through the Democrats will hold theirs.

The purpose of the conventions is to nominate the respective ticket for the township election to be held Tuesday, March 27.

The candidates for places on the Democratic ticket, who have announced themselves are: John Halasey, trustee; B. M. Chandler, collector; B. F. Auffart, Henry M. Souers, Ed. F. Hamlin, and Lucian F. Yowell, assessor; Henry Heitman and C. A. Holt for members of the township board; David Cornett and W. A. Townsend, for constable; and five justices of the peace, Judge W. L. Johnson is one of the candidates for re-election, as justice of the peace.

The Republican candidates for nomination are: Burt M. Rowley for trustee; L. C. Gann for collector; Fred Smith and L. L. Holbrook for assessor.

ATTEND SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

President Richardson and Professor Colbert Are Busy This Week.

President Ira Richardson spent yesterday in St. Joseph, where he attended the meeting of the Buchanan County School Board. He will go to Maysville tomorrow to attend the meeting of the DeKalb County School Board.

Prof. G. H. Colbert will go to Tarkio tomorrow to be present at the meeting of the Atchison County School Board.

TO ASK STRIKERS TO COMPROMISE

THE CABINET WILL NOT PERMIT STRIKE TO TAKE PLACE.

OFFICIALS ADMIT GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Committee Appointed to Confer in New York As Mediators and Will Hear Both Sides.

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Mar. 16.—The railroad strike will not be permitted to take place. The cabinet so decreed this afternoon. Secretaries Lane and Wilson, President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and Samuel Gompers will immediately confer as mediators in New York and will hear both sides.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Drastic action to force a compromise in the impending strike was forecasted here this afternoon. The nature of this proposed action was not revealed. Wilson called a special meeting of the cabinet to cope with the situation, which, he admitted, threatened the welfare of the nation. The fact that the president left his sick bed to participate in the first cabinet meeting in two weeks, emphasized just how serious was the immediate crisis.

Don't Favor Strike in West.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—The Western Brotherhood railroad officials are not unanimously in favor of a strike although they believe that one cannot be averted except by Federal intervention. Six hundred local chairmen representing the Western trainmen, went into session today for the avowed purpose of ratifying the strike plans. From St. Louis, Kansas City, and a few other western cities came indications of disapproval.

Can't Prevent Strike.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Aghast over the possibility of the threatened railroad strike, the administration officials today admitted that they could see little prospects of preventing it. The president is expected to communicate directly with the brotherhood, and to demand that they postpone the order.

New York, Mar. 16.—"A progressive strike," of the four hundred thousand members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, to begin at 6 o'clock (Central time) Saturday on Eastern roads, was ordered here late yesterday. The walkout will extend to all railroads in the country within five days.

Chiefs of the workmen's organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum delivered to the conference committee of railroad managers had been rejected.

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled and much colder tonight, rain or snow, Saturday fair and colder; strong south to west winds.

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Maryville Missouri, March 15

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the undersigned proprietors and managers of Cafes and Restaurants located in Maryville, that in order to meet the conditions brought about by the high costs of food products which have necessitated a considerable increase in the expense of running our businesses, and in order to obtain a fair price at which we may continue to operate and give our customers the required services, that we will FROM MONDAY, MARCH 19, charge the minimum price of 40 CENTS EACH for ALL REGULAR MEALS served in our respective establishments.

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	MERCHANT'S CAFE,	By O. W. Criss.
	MOOSE CAFE,	By Pennington & Shonley.

There will also be some other slight changes in short order prices.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. J. Auffart for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor for Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention. FRED SMITH.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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Twentieth Century Club to Have Eleventh Birthday Anniversary

Eleven years ago tomorrow eight Maryville women met for the purpose of forming a study club. They organized, chose a regular meeting time and persevered in a winter of successful and serious study of a work of Shakespeare.

This was the beginning of the Twentieth Century club, whose members will celebrate its eleventh anniversary at the Elks Club rooms tomorrow afternoon. Since then the club has grown to eighty-three members with four departments.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. G. Orear and Miss Bertha Beal, three members of the original club, still remain in Maryville. Mrs. E. G. Orear was the first president.

The Twentieth Century club has always been active in any movement for the moral, social and civic betterment of Maryville. It has extended its field of activity by affiliation with the State and District Federation of Women's clubs, and has promoted and assisted in state as well as in district work. Three times it has been hostess to the District Federation and once it had the pleasure of entertaining the members of the State Executive Board, a privilege which is not often accorded to cities the size of Maryville. Finally, it is a member of the Council of Clubs of Nodaway county and is "right in line" when any movement requiring push and enterprise is launched in the county.

One of the greatest honors which has come to the club is the selection of its president, Mrs. M. G. Tate, as president of the District Federation of Clubs. The members look upon this as something distinctive in the way of achievement.

Now for the party—the birthday anniversary of the Twentieth Century club is one day when discussions of Hamlet, Macbeth and "The Winter's Tale,' when the intricate art of basketry, when the compositions of Liszt and Schumann and the tales of Russia and Japan are laid aside and all the members join for a good frolic.

The Elks Club rooms will be decorated with American and Irish flags in pleasing combinations and the guests will indulge in cards or dominoes according to their fancy Prizes will be offered to the most skillful in both games. Fancy cakes, ice cream and mints will be served, and the birthday cake, a huge, wedding-sort of a delicacy, decorated with tiny flags of the two nations, and shining with the reflection of eleven candles will be cut by the president, Mrs. Tate.

The committee in charge of the delightful affair is Mrs. C. C. Hellmers (chairman); Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. L. E. Dean.

TO ASK STRIKERS TO COMPROMISE

(Continued from first page.)

A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate.

Only successful intervention by President Wilson it is believed can avert a strike.

The brotherhood leaders gave no indication that even an appeal from the President can change their purpose to obtain a basic 8-hour day and pro rata time for overtime through the use of the "protective features" of their organizations. They refused flatly to submit their case to the 8-hour commission headed by Maj Gen. Geo. W. Goethals or to await the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

Freight employees, yard men and engine hostlers on the New York Central lines east and west the Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and in the great yards in Chicago and St. Louis will be the first to leave their posts.

The railroad managers said tonight they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to maintain a skeleton service on most roads. The managers some time ago took a census of their employees to determine how many would refuse to strike. This resulted, it was said in percentages ranging from a very few on some roads to from 50 to 60 per cent on others.

SENATE ADJOURNS TODAY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Action on the Colombian treaty was indefinitely postponed in the Senate this afternoon, after it became apparent that it was doomed to certain defeat if put to a vote.

A battalion of United States infantry was sent to the Panama Canal to reinforce the guard there, it was learned by the war department today. No explanation of the move was obtainable today.

The Senate completed its work this afternoon by the appointment of Senator Martin of Virginia as majority leader and Senator Warren of Wyoming as committeeman. They notified the president that they would adjourn until April 16.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR MARYVILLE.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

D. A. McCall Here.

D. A. McCall of Lamar, Colo., arrived in Maryville today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCall.

Miss Pettigrew at Eversole's.

Miss Bertha Pettigrew has accepted a position as saleslady at the Eversole & Son dry goods store.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen left this afternoon for Bushnell, Ill., where she will visit his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander.

W. W. Linebaugh sold his meat market and grocery store last Thursday to George Aley of Maryville. The invoice was taken Friday and in the evening the new owner took possession. Mr. Aley is an old Clearmont citizen, having lived here many years and for several years was in the drug store with I. N. McGinty. For the present the business will be in charge of Mr. Aley's son, Henderson.—Clearmont News.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the prescription, othine — double strength, makes it possible for even those susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MARTIN A. LOGAN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

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KIDDIES PROGRAM

THE WARD SCHOOL PUPILS WILL PERFORM THIS EVENING.

NUMBERS INTERESTING

Pageant, Musical Selections, Dramatizations and Plays Will Be Given This Evening.

A varied and interesting program will be given by the pupils of the Ward schools beginning at 7.45 o'clock this evening. The program is divided into three parts, one part presented by each of the Ward schools in the High school auditorium.

"A Pageant of the Months," by children of the Jefferson school. Announcer, Paris Phipps; The Little New Year, Cleta Murray; January, Willie Spoor; January Song, Maxine Overmier; January Game; February, Virginia Tulloch; February Song, Margaret Overmier; February Game; March, Edward Dietz; March Game; April, Aburnadeen Anderson; Rain, Bessie Maude Murray; April Game; May, Gretta Kelley; May Queen, Pauline Bliss; May Game; June, Paris Phipps; June Game; July, Wilbur Anderson; July Game; August, Edward Strough; August Game; September, Maurice Woodburn; September Game; October, Tessie Reynolds; October Game; November, Geraldine Miller; November Game; December, Lawrence Kissinger; December Game.

Folk Dancing, by pupils of Miss Nell Hudson.

Operetta, "A Fairy Conspiracy," by children of Franklin school. This operetta is based on the dramatic stories that ars used in language and reading. The solos and choruses center about the experience of a child who does ont believe in fairies. The main characers are Cinderella, Eva Margaret Frank; Silver Locks, Mary Todd; Jack the Bean Stalk, Curtis Coe. Sleeping Beauty, Ruth Hammond; Rose Red, Viola Gatton; Snow White, Kathryn Rathbun; Beauty, Helen Geist; Beast, Herman Carstens; Child who does not believe, Harold Daniels.

Folk Game, "The Crested Hen," by children of the Garfield school. Beverly Martin, Mary Elizabeth Seleeman, Velma Eiseman, LaDean Holliday, Bestrice Puckett, Mary Jane Bellows, Edwyna Forsyth, Martha Spickerman, Virginia Curnutt, Verneta Moore, Billee Wright, Emma Ryan, Gertrude Arnett, Frances Remus, Frances Mowry, Mary Donna Malotte.

Dramatization in four scenes, "The Hill Mother," by children of the Garfield school. Characters: Peter, Lauron Yeo; Rosaliene, Lois Gilbert; Grandmother, Elizabeth Beech; Baron, Jack Gray; Hill Mother, Lucile Snyder; Little Hill Men, Leonard Moore, William Brame, Bailey Protzman, Charley Phipps, Charles McVey, Graham Malotte, Dale Dorman, Don Alexander, Clarence Lloyd, Homer Gile, Horace Clowser, Paul Borrusch.

Scene I.—The Baron's plot. Place: A forest. Scene II.—The promise. Place: the Grandmother's hut. Scene III—The visit to the Hill Mother. Place: Near a desolate rick. Scene IV—The return. Place: The hut.

Mrs. Haller Resigns.

Mrs. Guy Haller who has been bookkeeper for the William Everhart Coal and Ice company for the last two years has resigned because of ill health. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Arch Carter.

County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans went to Hopkins today to visit his mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

Easter Novelties

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

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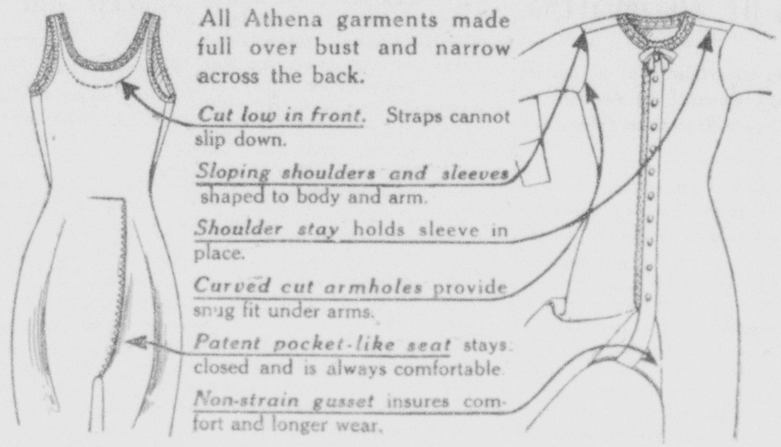

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BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED

Fourteen Ravenwood Boys Under the Leadership of Prof. C. F. Ross Complete Their Troop.

Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip!

The Ravenwood boy scouts are off. Here they come down the street, headed by their scout master, Prof. C. F. Ross after a strenuous drill which will make them better men, and enable them to respond to the call of their country with expert service if they are needed in later life.

Much enthusiasm is manifested by the fourteen boys, who compose Professor Ross's boy scout troop. Nearly every one of them has already purchased his suit and is taking part in the active work of the troop. They will follow the regular scout program and will hold their meetings at least once every two weeks.

The boys in the troop, all of whom are more than twelve years old, are: Hassel King, Eldon Steiger, Fred McKee, Marvin Bishop, Curtis Bishop, Glen Goodson, Fred Jackson, Raymond Jackson, Elmer Stockstill, Byron Crawford, Delbert Morton, Gordon Joy, Leslie Ellsworth and Morris Richard.

Eldon Steiger was elected scout scribe of the troop and Fred McKee was chosen patrol leader. The local council committee consists of the Rev. Wetzel, pastor of the South Methodist church at Ravenwood J. S. Casteel and Henry McMullen.

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JAKE HILEIBIDAL DIES.

Heart Trouble Claims Another Victim in Barnard Man.

Jake Hileibidal of near Barnard, died at 9 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Key, following a few days' illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Hileibidal was 57 years old. He is survived by two half sisters, one of North Dakota and the other of British Columbia and one half brother of Barnard.

KENTISH COAST BOMBARDED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 16.—The Kentish coast was bombarded today by a lone German aviator, but little damage was done.

Visit at St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend spent yesterday in St. Joseph, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax-Smith.

CAN'T BAR U. S. SHIPS

Government Says That Serious Complications Would Result If Neutrals Forbid Ports to Our Merchantmen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The United States will under no circumstances recognize the right of other neutral to bar its armed merchantmen from their ports. This was made clear today, when the state department denied that any negotiations concerning this matter were going on. The intimated that serious complication might develop if any abridgement Americans rights in this respect were attempted.

Funeral services for Samuel Taylo who died Wednesday night at his hom north of Maryville, were held this afternoon at the residence, conducted b Rev. T. H. Wiles. Burial was in th Miriam cemetery.

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Yours truly,

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W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode at her home on West Third street.

To Meet With Mrs. Roseberry.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. Mrs. P. R. Moore will be assistant hostess.

Woodmen Circle Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Woodmen circle scheduled for tonight has been postponed on account of the Children's entertainment to be given at the High School auditorium this evening.

Bible Class Meets.

The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean, with Mrs. C. C. Leeson as leader. "The Women of Israel" was taken up as a study. A piano solo was given by Miss Helen Dean and a vocal solo by Miss Leeta Wray. Those present were Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. Vern Wray, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. A. Kelley and Mrs. Warren Jones.

Miss Bishop, Hostess.

Miss Martha Bishop of Ravenwood, entertained the oYung Ladies' Sewing circle of the Methodist church, Wednesday night. The rooms were prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors. A business session was held after which was the social hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included: Mrs. D. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. E. H. simms, Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. Leland Farrar, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Misses Ida and Blanche Farrar, Fay Bishop and Rev. Wetzell.

Miss Moore, Honor Guest.

Miss Inez Moore was pleasantly surprised last night when a number of her schoolmates gathered at her home on South Main street to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The little girls chaperoned by Miss Phyllis Sayler formed a line party to the Empire Theatre which was followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's. Those present were: Grace and Esther Tebow, Alice McMurry, Ruth Miller, Claudine Hughes, Madelyn Strawn, Margaret Remus, Lela Green, Margaret Dietz, Mabelle Cook, Ora May Condon, Mildred Brundy, Miss Sayler and the honor guest.

Entertained P. O. Employes.

Mrs. Lee McLain gave a surprise party to Lee Saturday night in honor of his birthday anniversary. Lee has been serving for some time as substitute carrier on the rural routes and the guests included the postmaster and the carriers. Forty-two was played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spargur, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Larabee, Mrs. Gertrude McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corken.—Burlington Junction Post.

I. I. Club Meets.

The I. I. club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lydia Onstott. After an hour of needlework a short program was given and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Osborn and Mrs. Elihu Shell. The members present were: Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Will Osborn, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Byron Kinsley, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Lydia Onstott. All members are requested to be present and take part in the Easter program which will be given at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Seiple March 28.

Bailey's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey delightfully entertained a party of young folks Friday evening, March 9, in honor of Miss Okalla Suttle and Harry Bailey, this being their birthdays. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Melba Frankum, Olga Lee Rodman, Okalla Suttle, Mary Springer, Edna Suttle, Almira Springer, Josephine Bonham, Ethel Hoyt, Pauline Smith, Ethel Folden, Gladys Hunter, Mary Bailey; Messrs. Byron Williams, Ralph Folden, Murriel Johnston, Ben Britton, Harlen Folden, Glen Britton Ralph Bilby, Horace Reed, Opie Ross, Carl Britton, Dale Frankum, Harry Bailey.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. George Wright Entertains.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met with Mrs. George Wright Wednesday, March 14. The house was decorated in green and white. Each person was given an Irish name and everyone using any name except an Irish one was fined. A St. Patrick's contest was held. The prize, a small embroidered doily, went to Mrs. Roy Gay and the consolation prizes to Mrs. I. V. Moore and Mrs. William Rhodes. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. O. Heflin, Mrs. E. Dickey, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville, Mrs. J. Kessler, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Gay. Visitors present were Miss Nellie Halsey and Mrs. Moore of Kentucky. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Buck, Wednesday, March 28. There will be a special meeting with Mrs. William Rhodes Wednesday, March 21.

Surprise for Mr. Grammar.

Last Thursday evening, March 8, Mrs. William Grammar gave a surprise for her husband, who recently returned from the border where he was stationed for the past eight months, being a member of the 4th Mo. Regiment band. The company was entertained with experiences of soldier life as related by "Billy" and illustrated with post card views. Also with music both piano and violin, by Alva Burnett, Mr. Grammar, Mack Claver and Fay Whitney, and with phonograph music. A pleasing feature of the evening was a chicken supper prepared by Mrs. Grammar, assisted by Miss Ruth Burnett. It was a sumptuous repast and was greatly enjoyed by all. The party departed to their several homes in the "wee sma" hours of morning, wishing the host and hostess much joy and happiness and complimenting "Billy" on having such a good cook for a helpmate through life. Those present were Alva Burnett, Will Herbert, Fay Whitney, John Dooley, Mack Claver, Carl Gray, John Garrison, Harlan Wells, Max Davis and the host and hostess.—Hopkins Journal.

Thirty Persons at Social.

About thirty persons attended the St. Patrick's social given last night by the members of the Epworth League of the South Methodist church in the church parlors. The rooms were prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors and various games furnished amusement for the young people. Dainty refreshments were served.

Last Party of Series.

The last of a series of parties by the Needlework club at Pickering was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, with Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Harry Yates, Mrs. Jacob Wiley, Mrs. Roland Wray and Miss Mary Wolfers as hostesses. The rooms were decorated in green and white and the refreshments were carried out in the same color scheme. Various games and contests were played, a number of prizes being given to the winners in the contests. After refreshments were served the rest of the evening was spent singing Irish songs and telling Irish jokes. The guests included. Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Blanche Hinton and Miss Mary Wolfers.

Needlework Club Meets.

The Needlework club of Pickering met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. McMillen, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. J. E. Herbert. The house was prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors. During the afternoon Mrs. Walter Johnson played a number of piano solos and Mrs. Roy Wolfers sang several songs. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Lanta Moberly, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Miss Blanche Hinton, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mrs. Gordon Swinford.

Mrs. Edward Gray, Hostess.

Mrs. Edward Gray entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon at a "Kensington." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Graham Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Graham met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott Conaway. Those present were: Pauline Morgan, Mr. Linman, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mrs. E. W. Geyer, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Emma Swank, Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck, Mrs. Dan Mowery, Mrs. Pete Noblett, Mrs. John Conaway. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Conaway.

A BAD WRECK—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

BRINGS $1,500 DAMAGE SUIT

Charles F. Martin Charges That He Bought Land Through Misrepresentation of A. L. Davis.

Charles F. Martin brought a damage suit for $1,500 against A. L. Davis in the circuit court today, the plaintiff claiming on account of false representations made to him by the defendant he was cheated and defrauded out of his equity of $1,200 in a farm located near Guilford and also damaged in the sum of $300.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff traded his farm of forty-eight acres to the defendant for his farm located in Oregon county, Mo., and that he did not examine same but went on the representations made by the defendant as to the land. The deal was closed, the petition recites, and the plaintiff went down there to take possession when he found out that the farm was not as it was represented by the defendant.

Cook & Cummins are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Donahue Farm Sold.

Allen Brothers sold the Dan Donahue, 80-acre farm to Perry Erwood of Riverwood, Ia. The price paid was $11,800. The farm is located 5 miles north of Maryville. Mr. Erwood takes possession in the spring.

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10¢ -BLACK-WHITE-TAN- 10¢

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RAVENWOOD MAN DIES

Isaac Pittsenberger, 75 Years Old, Suffers From Complication of Diseases—Ends in Death.

Isaac Pittsenberger of near Ravenwood died this morning at his home following a four week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Pittsenberger is 75 years old and is survived by two daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren. The children are, Mrs. James Edson of King City, Mrs. W. Funk of St. Joseph and Charley and Leonard of near Ravenwood, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Pittsenberger was born in Versailles, O., and lived there until 1887, when he moved to Missouri and settled near King City, where he lived until about two years ago, when he moved to a farm near Ravenwood and has since lived there.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Christian church at King City, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ball. Burial will be in the King City cemetery.

SUES INSURANCE COMPANY.

C. A. White Claims $100 Damages for Loss of Horse in Fire.

C. A. White is suing the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning insurance company of Nodaway county for $100 damages, the suit being filed in the circuit clerks office today by Attorney E. G. Cook for the plaintiff. The petition claims that plaintiff had an insurance policy with this company and that one of the horses mentioned in the policy was burned up in a fire they had. The horse was valued at $100, so the petition states.

VILLA FIGHTS CARRANZISTAS.

El Paso, Mar. 16.—Villa at the head of a force estimated at 3,000 engaged in a battle with the Carranzistas at Rosario yesterday, according to reports received here today.

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"DELAYED IN TRANSIT"— a comedy drama of Mexican border life in two acts.

10 Cents to all.

Tomorrow Night

George Kline's recently completed film version of Owen Davis' "THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR," which visits the FERN THEATRE on Tomorrow Night, is a rare example of the camera's ability, properly directed, to reflect the strongest emotions of the heart. Miss Irene Fenwick, the dainty, slender, little star of Al. Woods' great Broadway success, "The Song of Songs," has never before had a vehicle so well suited to her powers or one in which she felt so much at home as the role of Jenny Gay in the "The Woman Next Door." The timid, gentle, pathetic figure of the socially ostracized actress appeals strongly for sympathy and early in the action wins for Miss Fenwick a warm place in the heart of the audience. In the opinion of well informed film men, Miss Fenwick's work in "The Woman Next Door" marks her as great an artist of the screen as she already is of the so-called legitimate stage.

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Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
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St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
El Paso, Texas	49.07
San Antonio, Texas	37.32
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A TWICE TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. Te following experience of a Maryville woman is confirmed after four years.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 901 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder complaint. My suffering was intense and I was weak and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received good relief." (Statement given December 13, 1911.)

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We're ready for you with the most attractive lot of Smart Spring Suits you've ever seen.

The new belt-round models, the new sport styles, the new models in sack suits; you'll like the new Spartan plaids and Thornburry twists we're showing and the other patterns in stylish fabrics.

Come in "just to look"
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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-19. 16-19*

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

FOR WOOD SAWING call Hall's implement store, or George W. Stafford. 15-17

FOR MILLINERY GOODS and wall paper call at the Singer Sewing Machine office. 12-17

LOST—Maryville High School class pin of January class, 1905. Engraved M. H. S. 1-'05. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 16-19*

SALESMEN—To sell old line accident and health insurance, a policy that pays natural death benefits. Commercial, professional and farm classes written. Experience unnecessary. Address P. O. Box 43, Maryville. 16-17*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, also 1,000 bu. good corn. Call F. M. Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Good square piano, $15. See Eleanor Smith at Conservatory. 12-17

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—One used upright piano, mahogany case, nearly new. One upright piano, walnut case, good condition, for $75. Landon Music Co. 15-21

FOR SALE—Piano, also Axminster rug. Call at 107 South Buchanan. Hanamo 269. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—120-egg incubator and two brooders. Call at 123 West Fifth street. 14-16*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Langshan eggs, $5.00 per 100, also baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Far. phone 51-22. 12-17*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR SALE—At farmers prices—30 head of Shorthorn springers, heifers and cows, 25 head of black Angus heifers, springers, 13 head of black Angus 2-year-old steers, 8 head of high grade Hereford cows and heifers, springers. Call Hanamo 186 or Farmers 232 or 213. 12-17*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED — To buy property in Maryville, six to eight room house preferred. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 15-17*

WANTED—Buyers for eggs from extra good penned S. C. Reds, $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers phone 46-17. 14-16

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 16*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished. Close to high school. Farmers phone 61. 16-19

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 4½ miles southwest of Maryville. Call at this office. 15-17*

FOR RENT—4 rooms and pantry, ground floor, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or rooms for light housekeeping. 324 West Fifth. Hanamo 428. 14-16*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, outside door, modern except heat, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 12-17*

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

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Des Moines, Iowa. — "My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and got me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from highly prized roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegtable Compound

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.— WHEAT — May, $1.79¾; July, $1.51⅝.

CORN—May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.05¾-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; steers, $8.10@$8.75; cows, $5.10@$5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $14.85; bulk, $14.25@$14.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, slow to weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; market, 10c higher; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, slow to weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St Joseph, Mar. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market, steady to weak; top, $14.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, slow to weak.

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George Masters will sell his Imported Percheron stallion at Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, March 17, for cash or 15 months' time.

W. O. WALKER, 71, DIES

Former Nodaway Resident Passes Away at Home in Aurora, Kan., March 5.

The following obituary is taken from the Concordia Kansan, and gives the life history of W. O. Walker, a former resident of Nodaway county, who died at his home in Aurora, Kan., March 5, 1917. Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Walker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

William O. Walker was born in Cincinatti, O., January 6, 1846, and departed this life at his home in Aurora, March 5, 1917, aged seventy-one years, one month and twenty-seven days.

He was the oldest of twelve children of Jacob and Cornelia Walker. At the age of six, he moved with his parents into Hamilton county, O. In the spring of 1864 the family moved to Missouri and the following year settled in Nodaway county, near Graham.

On January 1, 1867, Mr. Walker was united in marriage with Lucinda Patience Heaton. To this union was born ten children, six boys and four girls; five of the children having preceded their father to their eternal home.

The first ten years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent on a farm near Graham. They then moved to a farm near Maryville, on which they lived for thirty-nine years. One year ago, the fourth of March, they moved with their family to their present home in Aurora.

For the past thirty-nine years, Mr. Walker has been a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church near Maryville. He has ever been an honest, God-fearing man and a loyal Christian. He was a man of greatest thrift and untiring energy. He was a good and prosperous farmer, having spent his entire life upon the farm. During the past five years his health has been greatly impaired and he suffered much, even during this time, however, he was not satisfied unless he could work.

He has been a loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a true friend.

There remains to mourn his death, a wife, five children, Bess, Neva, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Walter, and Elmer, all of Aurora and vicinity; five brothers, Samuel and Jacob, of Denver; Wesley John, and Richard of Aurora; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Karr, of Skidmore, Mo., Mrs. Cartwright of Tarkio, Mo., and Mrs. Wallace of Denver; fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends, both at Aurora and in the community in which Mr. Walker spent so much of his life.

Funeral services were held at Aurora Methodist Episcopal church, March 7, conducted by Rev. Mark E. Smith.

75 Ex-Roosters Bring $138.20.

$1.85 apiece for chickens sounds like a big price but this is what Frank Cox our poultry dealer, paid Art Glass for 75 capons this week, the price per pound being 20c. It is estimated that Mr. Glass made fully $75 by caponizing and keeping the young roosters rather than selling them last fall when most poultrymen dispose of their stock. Mr. Cox is of the opinion that chicken fanciers can greatly increase their profits by following the example set them by Mr. Glass.—Hopkins Journal.

C. Edward Lippman Here.

C. Edward Lippman of St. Louis is spending the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lisette Lippman. Mr. Lippman is connected with the Vinsonhaler Shoe company at St. Louis and spends part of his time traveling in the interests of the firm.

W. R. Smiley is making extensive repairs on his house at the corner of Fillmore and Cooper streets.

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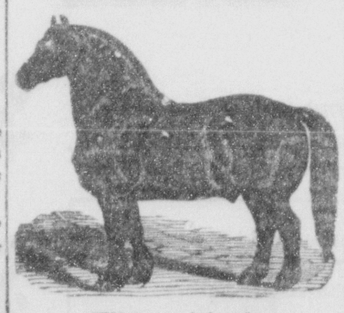

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Charles H. Roach

PETROGRAD IS QUIET

(Continued from Page 1.)

soldiers today after it left Petrograd, but no violence was offered.

Emperor Has Abdicated.

Petrograd, Mar. 16.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

Two Ministers Murdered?

Copenhagen, Mar. 16.—M. Sturmer and M. Protopopoff, prime minister and minister of the interior of Russia have both been murdered by Revolutionists, according to a telegram received by a local newspaper. The Russian consul in Raparanda is given as authority for the assertion.

Aids the Entente's Cause.

Washington, March 16.—The overthrow of Russian autocracy was accepted in all quarters as a complete victory for the anti-German sentiment in the empire, removing virtually all chance of Russia being drawn away from her allies into a separate peace.

The sensation created by the news of the successful revolution, the turning out of the ministry and the arrest of pro-Germans was followed by another more profound when press dispatches announced the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The revolution was not wholly unexpected, and before noon yesterday the State Department received meager official information about it from Petrograd. But the abdication of the emperor was dumfounding to both official and diplomatic circles.

It had been assumed that in belief that the emperor, influenced by his German wife and pro-Teutonic advisers, was lukewarm or worse in the support of his allies, he would be permitted to continue nominally as the head of the new government. Neither officials nor diplomats could understand what the revolutionary leaders expected to accomplish by shifting the crown.

Mrs. F. M. Townsend and Mrs. E. L. Townsend went to St. Joseph yesterday.

Opportunities

ALL opportunities need to be leveled off, smoothed up and developed.

No opportunity comes to a man all prepared and delivered to him on a platter.

Many people cannot see an opportunity in its raw state and it passes along until someone grabs it.

This bank has assisted in developing many legitimate opportunities and invites your business.

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Capital - $200,000.00

PUBLIC SALE

On account of having more stock than pasture, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare coming 8 years old; Black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth; coming 3-year-old3-year-old bay filly, broke; span of brown mares 4 and 7 years old, one bred to Burk's jack; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 mare and 1 horse; 2 coming yearlings.

14 Head of Cattle—Roan cow coming 7 years old, good milk cow; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 2 with calf by side; 8 head of coming yearlings, 6 heifers and 2 steers; 2 good bull calves coming yearlings.

26 Head of Hogs—3 brood sows with pigs by side; 23 head of shoats, wt. about 100.

Implements—Janesville riding cultivator, disc harrow, feed grinder, about 400 seasoned burr oak posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Braniger & Evans, Aucts.
C. G. McMillan, Clerk.

C. C. Buzzard

ORGANIZED BOY'S CORN CLUB

Officers Selected for Monroe Township Club—Dean Goslee is President.

The Monroe township boys' corn club and Poland-China Club met at Skidmore Saturday and organized by electing Dean Goslee president; Paul Taylor, V-Pres.; Hollis Hays, Secretary; Ivan Argo, Assistant Secretary; Orville Suetterlin, Treasurer; Francis Medsker, 2nd V-Pres.; Paul Lehman, 3rd V-Pres.; Stanley Ocker, 4th V-Pres.; Denton Peoples, 5th V-Pres.

The following members have signified a desire to own a pig and plant an acre of corn.

Willie Oakerson, Maryville; Raymond Oakerson, Maryville; Paul Taylor, Skidmore; Ivan Argo, Merlin Argo, Skidmore; Orville Suetterlin, Skidmore.

Those who want a pig will see either H. W. Montgomery, or W. S. Linville and make application for same. Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, March 24.

Turners to Maitland.

Mrs. W. W. Turner and her daughter, Mary Jane, went to Maitland yesterday afternoon where they are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Goodpasture.

Harold Maulding returned today from a business trip to St. Joseph.

Visiting at Barnard.

Mrs. E. J. Baker went to Barnard yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Westfall and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Nelson.

Charley Ross of Quitman is in Maryville on business today.

Dr. W. W. Turner

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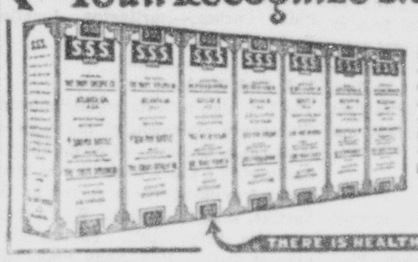

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale 7½ miles south of Maryville on Savannah road, 2 miles west and 1¼ miles south of Arkoe, 7½ miles northwest of Barnard on

Monday, March 19

the following property—

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair mules 4 and 5 years old, a mare and a horse and weigh 2,400, and are good workers; 1 8-year-old mare in foal to jack and broke to all harness, weight 1200; 1 8-year-old mare, weight 1050, broke to all harness; 1 weanling draft filly; 1 weanling mule; 1 mare 6 years old, in foal to jack, weight 1300, broke to all harness.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE—18 head of cows and heifers; 5 head of calves.

HOGS—8 brood sows.

SHEEP—40 head ewes to lamb in March and April.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsell wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 disc harrow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 hay frame, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 New Century cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, some burr oak posts, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 5 or 6 tons of hay in barn, about 200 bushels CORN, some seed corn, and timothy seed, 150-egg Old Trusty incubator, 50-gallon barrel cider vinegar, some chickens, some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settlement is made. Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Joe Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Edward Yahrmark

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place I will have a general closing out sale at my place better konwn as the old Hart place, 3 miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 20

7 HEAD HORSES—1 team mares, coming 8 and 9, one being in foal; 1 all-purpose mare, 6 years lod; 1 coming 3-year-old gray filly; 1 smooth mouth mare; a 2-year-old filly and 1 yearling colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE — Consisting of 8 head cows and heifers—all pasture bred; 6 coming 2-year-old steers and 12 spring calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 17 head of brood sows bred to pig in April and May; 55 head of fall shoats.

Some 400 or 500 bushels of extra good corn; 125 bushels oats; 40 or 50 bushels rye; some seed corn; 8 or 10 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay and possibly some 8 or 10 bushels of clover seed.

IMPLEMENTS— 3 wagons, buggy, 2 cultivators, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, binder, mower, corn planter, manure spreader, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, harrow, walking plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 3, 6 or 9 months time, giving bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch will probably be served by ladies of Herron Home Making Sircle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Vern Manley